

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1- 8, and add new claims 9-16 as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the
Application:

Claims 1-8 (canceled):

Claim 9 (new): A screwed cable gland that is screwed on a cable connection piece of a plug connector housing, wherein the plug connector housing comprises two interconnectable shells that are centrally partitioned in the longitudinal direction, and the plane of partition extends through the center of the cable connection piece. wherein the screwed cable gland comprises a screw element that is composed of two joinable parts, on which an outside thread is provided, wherein the parts encompass a cable that is inserted into the cable connection piece, in that the cable connection piece is provided with a thread, into which the screw element can be screwed, and the cable connection piece has a shoulder that is adjoined by a slotted sealing element that encompasses the cable and is compressed when the screw element is screwed into the cable connection piece.

Claim 10 (new): The screwed cable gland according to Claim 9, wherein the plane of partition of the parts of the screw element contains integral round pins that are respectively arranged on opposite sides and oriented in the screwing direction, wherein said round pins engage into corresponding recesses and come in contact with a limit stop.

Claim 11 (new): The screwed cable gland according to Claim 9, wherein the plane of partition of the parts of the screw element contains a dovetail guide with a tongue and a groove that are

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respectively arranged on opposite sides and oriented in the screwing direction, wherein the tongue comes in contact with a limit stop.

Claim 12 (new): The screwed cable gland according to Claim 9, wherein the parts of the screw element are held together by means of a hinge, wherein the plane of partition contains pins that are respectively arranged on opposite sides and engage into depressions, and wherein snap-in elements are provided to hold together the screw elements.

Claim 13 (new): The screwed cable gland according to Claim 9, wherein the parts of the screw elements can be pushed together radially with the aid of positive guides.

Claim 14 (new): The screwed cable gland according to Claim 9, wherein the sealing element is in the form of a flexible slotted ring.

Claim 15 (new): The screwed cable gland according to Claim 9, wherein thrust washers in the form of slotted rings are provided to both sides of the sealing element.

Claim 16 (new): The screwed cable gland according to claim 9, wherein the screw elements have a hexagonal shape.

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